



Graminia Flyover

June - End of Year -2024

Principal's Message

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June 2024

Welcome to Summer Break! We have had a fantastic year with all of our families and students. Many amazing memories were created and a lot of phenomenal learning has occurred! We are in the middle of provincial achievement tests and have begun our end of year experience for all of our students.

This month our students celebrated together at the Music Celebration which featured musical performances from gr 1-6, Concert Band and Choir, and our amazing kindergarteners had the thrill of Farm Day! Our Grade 9 Farewell that occurs on June 26 followed by the Gr 7-9 Awards Ceremony on the last day of school for students, June 28. .

While looking at the start of next year, you will be able to check Powerschool the week prior to school starting to view which homeroom your child(ren) will be in. The **first day of school is August 28**. Important dates to add to your calendar right now are:

- **August 26 Supply Drop off 2-4 pm**
- **September 5 - School Council and New Administration 101 - a parent evening for families looking to get involved - 6 pm in the library**
- **September 12 - Hawks Hangout - a night for all families to attend and get to know staff, the school and enjoy in scavenger hunt 5-7pm**
- **September 18 - First School Council and Foundation meeting 6:30 in the library**

We have an updated class configuration to share, as well as some staffing changes to announce. Please read the next section to see these. We truly love and appreciate being able to spend our days with your exceptional children and will miss them as Mrs chessor and I are moving schools next year.

We wish all of our families a safe and relaxing summer. Thank you for letting us be a part of their learning, we have deeply enjoyed serving the Graminia Community! --- Treena Neumann, Principal

School Events and Calendar

Check out our [school website](#) to see our school's monthly calendar. Here you can filter by type of event and you can also add our calendar to your own iCal or Google Calendar. **The last day of school is June 27 - School Starts August 28!!**





General Information

Updated Class Configurations and possible Teaching Assignments - 2024-2025

- 1 - full time kinder -- Mrs Sloan
- 2 - every other day - Mrs Kerr-Arntson
- 2 - gr 1 - Mrs Kinsella & Mrs Ross
- 2 - gr 2 - Mrs Chorney & Mr Kawa
- 1- gr 2/3 - Mrs Shea-Pecoskie
- 2 - gr 3 - Mrs Rupp & Ms Weiland
- 2 - gr 4 - Mr West & Miss Marshall/Mrs Munro
- 2 - gr 5 - Mrs Jacobs & Mr Sloane
- 2- gr 6 - Miss Butler & Mrs Duncan
- 2 - gr 7 - Mr Breckenridge & Miss Lewis
- 2 - gr 8 - Mr Fraser & Mrs Holst
- 2 - gr 9 - Mr Lygo & Mr Inglehart



Grade 9 Farewell (Gym)

Wednesday June 26 - 1pm

Grade 7-9 Awards Ceremony (Gym)

Thursday June 27 - 1pm

Kindergarten Graduations (multipurpose room)

Monday (June 24):

Munro - 9:30am-11:00am

Tuesday (June 27th):

K/1 Kerr-Arntson:
9:30 am - 11:00 am

Sloan - 1:00 - 2:30pm

2023-2024 Staffing Update

At this time of year we are excited to have new staff join the team for 2024-2025 and we are sad to say goodbye to those moving on.

Ms Neumann will be moving over to Ecole Meridian Heights School, Mrs Chessor will be heading to Copperhaven School, and Mrs. Kisiloski will be continuing on her teaching journey. We wish the best to Mrs Silva, and Mrs Roebuck as they move on to new opportunities. Mrs Munro is stepping away from being our part-time kindergarten teacher and will be teaming up with Miss Marshall to teach gr 4. Mrs Kerr-Arntson will be teaching Kindergarten to the Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday Thursday classes. Miss Ramos will be heading up Jr High Band as Mr West takes a musical break to teach grade 4 and some gr 7 Math. Coming to our school next year is Ms Butler from Woodhaven Middle School who will be joining our gr 6 Team! Ms Van Beek will be heading up our French Language Program. We also are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Heiser and Mrs Jacobs in the fall!

We will miss all of our staff and wish them the best!



Concession! Friday June 21!

The hot lunch program is running a snack concession in the multi during lunch on Friday
June 21!

Prices -
\$2 per item
\$0.50 popsicles

Add a treat to your lunch!

Menu:

popsicles, rice crispies, cookies, puffed wheat, banana bread, Chocolate covered marshmallows and GF Rice Crispies.





Hawk's Athletics

Athletics Update and Calendar



This has been an exceptional year for Athletics! A huge thank you to our coaches and athletes for their dedication and commitment! Additionally, we thank our families for supporting the teams, the travel and the cheering!

See you next year!

last day of School Pancake Breakfast

June 27

Graminia School Breakfast program will be providing a pancake breakfast for all students on June 27. Pancakes will be distributed during Block 1!



Graminia School

Lost and Found!

June 24 -27 2024
in the main hallway

All items not picked up by end of day on June 27 will be donated that evening.



General Information cont.

Morning Breakfast Program & Snack Shack

Thank you to the Breakfast Club of Canada and President's Choice Charities for a great year! We look forward to contouring the programs net year! Thank you Mrs Duchaine, Ms Hagens, Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Heiser and Cyrus for all of their help in making opportunity possible.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found will be on display down the main hallway starting Monday **June 24 and will remain out until after school on June 27**. At that time we will be packaging it up and donating the items.

Graminia Out of School Care for 2024-2025 School Year

We are continue to have before and after school care available at Graminia School!

Check out all the information here:

[Graminia Out of School Care](#)



End of Year - Library - From Mrs Roebuck

Any books or technology not returned to the library at this time will appear on your child's PowerSchool account.

Student's Raw scores for the Grade 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement tests can be found on their Report Cards under the specific course comments.

Assessment and Reporting for the 2023-2024 School Year

Term 1 Sept 5 - Jan 30		Term 2 Feb 1 - June 27	
Student Led Conferences	Term 1 Report Cards	Student Led Conferences	Term 2 Report Cards
November 7 & 9 3:30-6:30 pm	Live on PowerSchool January 30, 2024	April 9 & 11 3:30-6:30 pm	Live on PowerSchool June 27, 2024

Regular updates and ongoing communication of student progress via PowerSchool take place **throughout the year** for grade 1-9. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. For a video tutorial of how to access PowerSchool as a parent, [please click here](#). Call us at 780-963-5035 if you need support with your parent portal username/password. We will also be running a parent session at the December School Council meeting.



School Council and Fundraising Foundation

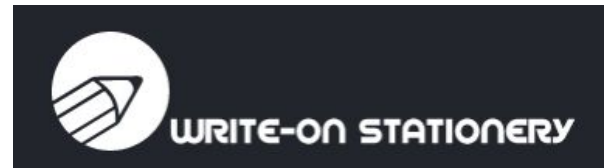
Write-on School Supplies Fundraiser

An optional purchasing plan for every grade from K-9 is offered each year by Write-On Stationery in the "Parent Area". This voluntary program allows parents to pre-purchase a package of all requested supplies that will be delivered to the student at the school. Orders will be accepted until **the end of July! Orders placed now will have a pick up at the end of August.**

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to www.write-on.ca
- Click on "PARENTS – Order Here"
- School Name: Graminia School - Spruce Grove
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking 'PLACE ORDER'

For more information about Write-On orders, please contact Tammy Klippert at tbuk18@gmail.com



Pick up for
orders **Thursday**
June 20
2:30-5:30pm!

School Council and Foundation !

Thank you!

We want to thank the many parents and families that have supported and attended the council and foundation meetings all year! We look forward to continuing the work in 2024-2025. [Click here for more information and to view past meeting minutes and agendas.](#)



School Council and Fundraising Foundation cont.

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to get the most updated information on Graminia School Council & Foundation



Mabel's Labels and Tru Earth

Graminia also has ongoing fundraisers with the following companies: [Mabel's Labels](#) and [Tru Earth](#)

Hot Lunch

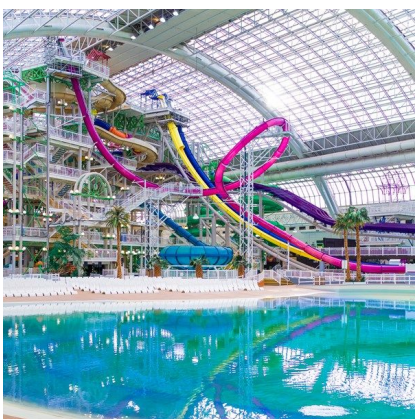
Thank you for to our amazing hot lunch volunteers and coordinators! It has been a delicious year!

♥♥♥ *One Small Thing* ♥♥♥

SHOWING GRAMINIA STAFF OUR APPRECIATION

We know the staff at Graminia, including the administration, teachers, educational assistants, office staff, custodial staff, librarian, and our counsellor are working hard everyday to make Graminia an amazing place for our children. Let's fill up their buckets and send them words of support and encouragement throughout the year! Please share this link with other Graminia parents and come back periodically throughout the year to send a new message.

SCAN HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR ONE SMALL THING!

Our next Water Park fundraiser will take place on January 18, 2025 from 6:30-9:30.



GSBS NEEDS A NEW PRESIDENT

We are looking for an new President to run the GSBS.

Duties are minimal: 3-5 meetings per year, you decide; fundraising: up to you, but usually do Toonies for Tunes & Value Village, casino in 2025.

President holds meeting when decided and usually communicates with band teacher when needed.

Please message Jenn at:
jenniferking989@gmail.com if you are interested.

